GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BUDGET ALLOCATION TO ANGANWADI CENTRES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the budget allocation for strengthening the anganwadi centres in the country;

(b) if so,the details of funds allocated, released and spent during the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(c) whether the budget allocation made by the Government is insufficent;and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): The Budget allocation increases year to year based on the number of beneficiaries, Projects and Anganwadi Centres which are operational.

The budget allocation for ICDS for last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget allocation
2005-06	3685.30
2006-07	4543.00
2007-08	5293.00
2008-09	6300.00

The amount released and spent during the last three years and the current year are indicated in the enclosed statements at annexure I to V.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.